

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

CENTRAL MONTANA RAIL, INC. and STATE OF MONTANA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,  Plaintiffs,  -v-  NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY,  Defendant.	CAUSE NO. CV-23-18-GF-JTJ  Hon. John T. Johnston  <b>ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINES IN AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER</b>
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This matter comes before the Court on an unopposed motion to extend the remaining deadlines in the Amended Scheduling Order (Doc. 22). The Court finds sufficient good cause exists to support this motion.

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted. The deadlines set forth in the Amended Scheduling Order SHALL BE EXTENDED as set forth below:

	New Deadlines
Plaintiffs shall disclose liability and damages experts and Defendant shall disclose liability experts (with Rule 26(a)(2)(B) reports) on or before:	July 8, 2024
Defendant shall disclose damages experts (with Rule 26(a)(2)(B) reports) on or before:	August 8, 2024

Discovery shall close on:	November 3, 2024
All pretrial motions, other than discovery motions, shall be filed (with supporting brief) on or before:	December 17, 2024
Attorney Conference to discuss preparation of the final pretrial order shall be conducted on or before:	January 15, 2025
Proposed final pretrial order shall be filed on or before:	January 22, 2025
Final pretrial conference:	February 10, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
Notice to Court Reporter of Intent to Use Real-Time and Notice to I.T. of Intent to Use Electronic Exhibits or Videoconferencing	February 18, 2025
Trial briefs (optional), jury instructions and a verdict form shall be filed on or before:	February 18, 2025
Trial (6 member jury):	February 25, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024



John Johnston  
United States Magistrate Judge